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SUBJECT: ALLIED REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHE ON EC

PARLIAMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 229882; (B) BONN 15628; (C) STATE 229198

(D) BONN 15516

1. IN INTEREST OF BREVITY, EMBASSY REPORT ON SPECIAL BONN GROUP MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 (REF B) DID NOT RECOUNT THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH LED TO AN ACCOMMODATION ON THE TEXT OF A REPLY TO THE AUGUST 3 SOVIET DEMARCHE.

2. FOR THE RECORD, IT PERHAPS SHOULD BE REPORTED THAT, IN AGREEING TO DROP THE REFERENCE TO "EXISTING SITUATION" FROM THE ALLIED REPLY, LONDON DID NOT CONCEDE THE POINT. THE UK REP HAD ELICITED REVISED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON ON THE BASIS OF AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND'S REMARKS AT THE QUADRIPARTITE LUNCHEON (REF D) AND OUR DISCUSSION WITH THE UK EMBASSY OF THE NEW US INSTRUCTIONS AT OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 16 (REF C). THE NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON STATED THAT THE FCO CONTINUED TO BELIEVE, ON THE ONE HAND, THAT A REFERENCE TO THE  
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EXISTING SITUATION WOULD NOT BE PROVOCATIVE AND, ON THE

OTHER HAND, THAT SUCH A REFERENCE WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE ALLIED ARGUMENT AND ALSO WAS DESIRABLE FROM A PRESENTATIONAL STANDPOINT. THE FCO ADDED THAT HIBBERT HAD USED THE EXISTING SITUATION ARGUMENT ON AUGUST 6 IN A DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET DCM SEMENOV, WHO HAD NOT REFUTED IT.

3. LONDON'S FALLBACK AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT THE TEXT WHICH WAS FINALLY AGREED CARRIED WITH IT THE PROVISIO THAT THE BONN GROUP WOULD RETURN LATER TO FULLER DISCUSSION OF PROS AND CONS OF BASING REPLIES TO THE SOVIETS ON REFERENCES TO THE EXISTING SITUATION.

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